

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Amend paragraph 019 to read as follows:

[019] Fig. 2 depicts a ~~side elevational view~~ downrigger system including the downrigger counter device of the Fig. 1 embodiment.

After paragraph 026, please add the following paragraph 026A:

[026a] As best shown in Fig 2, the downrigger system 10 includes the downrigger counter device 1, the fishing rod 11, the fishing line 12, the fishing line reel 13, the rod holder 14, the downrigger boom 15, and the downrigger cable 16.